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The last Ship from Barbados brought the following Particulars, humbly offer'd for the Relief of the Sugar Trade now extremely decayed, and almost utterly lost. With Reasons in Support of the Relief proposed.



HAT the Species in the Act made the Sixth Session of his present Majesty, for encouraging this Trade, may be made contraband, and not custom-able, with a Power to Men of War to seize on the Seas, as well as Custom-house Officers on the Land, all such Vessels and Goods; the

Design of that Law being entirely eluded and defeated.

Reason I. There being no Duties collected by Virtue of that Act; and the Intent of it being entirely defeated by the Craft of the French and Northern Traders, there is no Method of rendering it useful to Britain, or to her Colonies, but by making those Species contraband, and liable to a Seizure of the Goods and Vessels, by Men of War on the Seas, as well as Custom-house Officers in Port, or on the Land.

II. The Act past the Ninth Sessions, laying a Duty on the Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, may be repealed as to Taverns, Coffee-houses and Inns; but that Part to Spirit Shops, and disorderly Houses, to subsist, in order to prevent these Evils complained of in the Act.

Reason II. As the Consequences of this Act must immediately affect the Sugar Trade by depreciating the Value of Sugar and Rum, and the Evils complain'd of, will be prevented merely by distressing Gin-shops and disorderly Houses; the rest of the Act seems most unreasonable, in regard People of Business, Reputation and Fortune, are barred from transacting their Affairs in Taverns, Coffee-houses, or Inns as formerly, without being under Hardships, supposed to be much greater than any Part of the Excise Scheme so highly complain'd of, and inveigh'd against.

III. That Rum may be imported in Britain at a Duty, of Excise of 18 d. or 2 s. per Gallon at most, and to lie in the King's Stores until sold, and the Duty paid to the Crown, which it's apprehended will considerably increase the Revenue.

Reason III. The only Objection that has ever been offered to this Relief, is, that it would interfere with the Malt Spirits; but instead of that Evil it is affirmed that it will improve and encrease the Use of those Spirits, by a wholesome Mixture, and be of Advantage to the Land Interest, besides considerably improving the Revenue, which will appear more clearly from the following Example.

Supposing only 10,000 Hogsheads of Rum be imported annually in Britain, which is about 7,000,000 Gallons; this at a Duty or Excise of 18 d. per Gallon, would yield annually 75,000 l. if at 2 s. it would yield 100,000 l. per Annum.

If double this Quantity be imported, which it's imagin'd there would be, then it would yield from 150,000 to 200,000 l. per Annum.

All which British Manufactures purchase, and not Cash, which French Brandies constantly drain the Nation of; but this cannot be done (it's confess'd) if French Brandies do not continue under the present high Excise, or else be prohibited in all Shapes.

There is no Reason that Arrack should be under the same Ease, as it is neither the Produce of Britain, nor her Plantations; and it's said the Excise of Brandy, Rum, and Arrack, all do amount to little more than 100,000 l. per Annum, and Rum alone will far exceed that annual Revenue, if encouraged.

IV. That the Drawback of Sugar Refin'd may be allowed when Exported, there being yet but 6 s. per Cent. and it amounts to 7 s. 6 d. or upwards, and also a Drawback on Melasses exported.

Reason IV. Any Commodity which employs Tradesmen and Hands, and is improv'd in Britain, ought to receive on Exportation, the same Duties which that Commodity paid on Importation. The Factor is encouraged thereby, so is the Sugar-maker. The Hands and Labourers, that are employ'd by Sugar-makers likewise are, and so is the Navigation. On the other hand, every one of those mentioned are

injur'd and discourag'd, and therefore it's a visible Loss or Gain to Britain, as such Commodities are eased, or burthen'd on Exportation.

V. That the 4 and Half per Cent. and enumerated Duties may be remitted, or 2 d. or 3 d. per Cent. given as an Equivalent, by way of new Subsidy in Britain.

The Liberty of a free Exportation, so often apply'd for, will be made up in some Measure, by an additional Bounty on Refin'd Sugar exported.

Reason V. Jamaica, nor any of the Virgin Islands, pay the Duty of 4 and Half per Cent; and if an Equivalent to what it yields annually into the Exchequer is offer'd, and that the changing of these inconsiderable Duties will be of great Ease and Relief to several sinking Settlements, the Alteration seems to be attended with great Equity and Justice, especially since the Crown, or Revenue cannot suffer thereby.

As the Wisdom of the British Legislature has thought it necessary to give many useful and commendable Aids to the Royal African Company for the Preservation of their Fortifications, and Protection of their Trade to Africa, which is of great Consequence to Britain, and also to the Infant Settlement of Georgia; 'tis hoped the same publick Spirit will be exerted in Behalf of many long settled, and valuable Sugar Settlements, and not suffer them to lie bleeding of their Wounds, when the Remedies are so very cheap and easy to the Government.

Dublin, Nov. 30. Last Week Mr. Paul Winter, an eminent Brewer of this City, was married to Miss Fraser, a Lady of great Merit and 2000 l. Fortune.

Also Thomas Harrison, Esq; of the Custom-house, was married to Miss Moore, of Moore Court in the County of Louth, a young Lady of great Accomplishments and a good Fortune.

This Day se'nnight William Hawkins, Esq; Ulster King at Arms, died of a Palsy at his House in Caple-street; and last Thursday he was privately interred at St. Mary's Church. He was a Person so eminent in the Knowledge of Heraldry, and the Disposition of Precedence, that he was chose to marshal the Coronation of his late Majesty King George. He is succeeded in his Office by John Hawkins, Esq; his second Son.

Wednesday last Mr. Alexander, an eminent Merchant of this City, was married to Miss Porter, a Lady of great Beauty, Merit and Fortune.

Friday last died at his House on Usher's Kay, George Forbes, Esq; Senior Alderman of this City. He had been twice Lord Mayor of this City, first in the Year 1720, and again last Summer, when he succeeded as eldest Alderman, Sir Richard Grattan, who died in his Mayoralty: He supported the Dignity of that high Office with the greatest Grandeur and Hospitality, and gain'd the universal Esteem of his Fellow Citizens; and last Sunday about 4 o'Clock in the Evening, his Corpse was taken in a Hearse from his Dwelling-house, attended by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Sheriffs Peers, with several other Persons of Distinction in Mourning Coaches, all with White Scarves and Hatbands. In Castle-street the Corpse was taken out of the Hearse, and the Pall being supported by six of the senior Aldermen, they proceeded from thence on Foot to St. Audeon's Church, where he was interr'd.

Yesterday se'nnight died Mr. Bernard, a Surgeon of good Character in this City.

We hear that the Commissioners of Excise are appointing the Land Carriage and License Officers, to take Stock on all Retailers of Tobacco and Spirits, in the same Manner as the Gaugers do in Brew-houses, to prevent their vending run Goods, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in this Kingdom in March 1732. N. B. None are deem'd Retailers, but such as sell under 300 lb. Weight of Tobacco, or a Gallon of Spirits.

Saturday last died Mr. Burleigh, an eminent Brewer late of St. Stephen's Green.

Last Night died also Robert Savage, Esq; Cryer and first Examiner in the Court of Exchequer, and Clerk to the Lord Chief Baron Marlay.

Yesterday four Men were committed to Newgate for uttering false Coin.

Edinburgh, Nov. 20. Last Week Archbald Campbell, William Hunter, George Robertson, Francis Williams, William Gun, and Andrew Macifreish, being the last six of the Centinels of the City Guard who were in Prison on Account of the Slaughter committed at the Execution of Andrew Wilson; petitioned the Right Honourable the Lords of Justiciary, that they having now run their Letters, (i. e. petitioned the Officers of the Crown to prosecute them within 60 Days, without any Suit commenc'd) might be liberate: Accordingly a Warrant for the Enlargement from the Canongate Tolbooth was expedited: But the Magistrates have taken the City Cloaths from them, having no further Employment for them.

A Petition was presented to their Lordships in behalf of Rachel Roger, signed by several Ministers, Physicians and Surgeons of the City of Glasgow, setting forth, that tho' she stands sentenced by the Bailiff of the Regality to be hang'd (To-morrow) the 30th Inst. for murdering her Bastard; yet she being now again actually with Child, therefore, &c. Their Lordships, considering the Vouchers offered in support of the Petition, respited the Sentence for 2 or 3 Months. In the mean time a Jury of Matrons will be impanelled, as usually.

L O N D O N.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

IT is thought proper to give this publick Notice, That by an Act passed in the 5th Year of the late King, entitled, *An Act to prevent the Inconveniences arising from seducing Artificers in the Manufactures of Great Britain into Foreign Parts*, it is enacted, That, Whereas by the Practice of inveigling the Manufacturers of Great Britain into foreign Countries, there is great Danger, that many great and profitable Branches of the Trades, and Manufactures of this Kingdom, may be transplanted into those Parts; if therefore any Person or Persons, shall, at any Time thereafter, contract with, entice, endeavour to persuade, or solicit any Manufacturer or Artificer of, or in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or any other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer or Manufacturer of Great Britain, to go out of this Kingdom into any foreign Country out of his Majesty's Dominions, and shall be lawfully convicted thereof, the Person or Persons so convicted, shall be fined any Sum not exceeding 100 l. and be imprisoned for three Months, and until the said Fine be paid, for the first Offence; and for the Second, be fined at the Discretion of the Court where he or they shall be convicted, and imprisoned twelve Months, and till the said Fine be paid.

And it is farther enacted, That any Artificer, or Manufacturer, so going abroad, and there using, exercising, or teaching any Trade or Manufactory to Foreigners, if he does not return into this Realm within six Months next after warning shall be given to him by the Ambassador, Envoy, Resident, Minister, or Consul of the Crown of Great Britain, in the Country in which such Artificer shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, Envoy, Resident, Minister, or Consul, or by one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State for the Time being, and from thenceforth continually inhabit, and dwell within this Realm, then, and in such Case, every such Person or Persons shall be from thenceforth incapable of taking any Legacy that shall be devised to him within this Kingdom, or of being an Executor or Administrator to any Person or Persons within this Kingdom, and shall be incapable of taking any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise, or Purchase; and also forfeit all his Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, within this Kingdom, to his Majesty's Use, and shall from thenceforth be, and be deemed and taken to be, an Alien, and shall be out of his Majesty's Protection.

And it is likewise enacted, That any Justice of Peace, having Notice upon Oath that any Person or Persons is so seducing and drawing away any of the said Artificers or Manufacturers into foreign Parts, or of any such Artificer or Manufacturer having contracted, promised, or being preparing to go out of his Majesty's Dominions for the Purposes above-mentioned,

mentioned, may bring the said Person or Persons before him by Warrant, and upon Proof or Confession of the Fact, may bind him or them over to appear and answer the Premises at the next Assizes, general Gaol Delivery, or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County, City, Riding, or Division, where such Offence shall be committed; and in Case of refusal or neglect to give proper Security for such Appearance, may commit the said Person or Persons to the County Gaol, there to be kept until the next Assizes, or next Quarter Sessions of the County, City, Riding, or Division, where such Commitment shall be, at the Election of such Justice of the Peace, and until he, she, or they, shall be delivered by due Course of Law; and that in Case any such Artificer or Manufacturer shall be convicted of any such Promise or Contract, or Preparation to go abroad beyond the Seas, for any of the Purposes aforesaid, then, and in such Case, the Person so convicted shall give such Security to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, not to depart out of his Majesty's Dominions for any the Purposes aforesaid, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned until such Security shall be given.

And it is further enacted, That if any of the above-mentioned Offences shall be committed in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary or the Circuit there.

Fifty-two Convicts from Exeter Gaol and that of Ilchester, who were ordered for Transportation, were some Days ago shipped off from Exeter to Virginia, on board a large Ship of Mr. Ethelred Davys, who has lately imported several hundred Hogheads of Tobacco, and thereby revived to valuable a Branch of Trade in that City.

Last Week the Rev. Mr. Berney was instituted into the Rectory of St. Clement's Church in Norwich, and also to the Rectory of Hethersett in Norfolk, with the Chapel of Cantley.

Also the Rev. Mr. Wakeman, was inducted into the Livings of Croftwick and Soley, in the County of Norfolk.

On Friday last Richard Lloyd, Esq; was unanimously elected Recorder of the Borough of Orford, and Sir Charles Turner, with several other neighbouring Gentlemen, were admitted and sworn Free Burgesses.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Selkirk, and several other Persons of Distinction, arrived from Scotland.

Last Saturday Philip Sampson, Esq; a Gentleman possessed of an Estate in the County of Hertford, was married at Harrow on the Hill to Miss Wade, an Heiress of 12,000 l. Fortune.

Last Week died at Whitby in Yorkshire, the Lady Mary Disney, Relict of the late Sir George Disney, Kt. and Mother of the present Samuel Disney, Esq; to whom her Jointure of 800 l. per Annum devolves.

Last Sunday Christopher Whittingham, Gent. kissed her Majesty's Hand at Kensington on his being promoted to a Lieutenancy in his Majesty's Regiment of Horse in Ireland, commanded by the Right Hon. the Lord Cathcart.

James Ogleshorpe, Esq; is daily expected from Georgia.

Last Sunday the Lady of Philip Meadows, Esq; and Sister to his Grace the Duke of Kingston, was safely delivered of a Son and Heir at his House in Brook-street, Grosvenor's Square.

Yesterday Bank Stock was 149 1-4th. India 179 1-half. South Sea 100 to 1-4th. Old Annuity 111 1-half. New Ditto 110 7-8ths. Three per Cent. 105 1-half. Emperor's Loan 118. Royal Assurance 111 to 1-4th. London Assurance 14 5-8ths. African 15. India Bonds 61 18. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 51 18s. Premium. South Sea ditto 21 15s. Prem. New Bank Circulation 11. Premium. Salt Tallow 3 to 4 1-half Premium. English Copper 21 8s. Welsh ditto, no Price. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 per Cent. Premium. Three per Cent. ditto 1 7-8ths per Cent. Prem. Million Bank 116.

THIS is to acquaint all Gentlemen and Ladies, that the Shop of the late William Seager, Apothecary in Bath, is still continued by his Widow, and under the Care of a Person who served her late Husband many Years, and in behalf of his Nephew, who has been sometime his Apprentice, and very capable of Business, and of seeing the Shop carefully supplied with the best Drugs and Medicines as usual.

Custom-house, London, 24 Nov. 1736.

To be SOLD,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, &c.

ON Wednesday the 8th Day of December next at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, will be put to Sale, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, London, several Parcels of Bobea and Green Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee and Geneva, clear of all Duties.

To be seen and tasted at the King's Ware-house on Monday the 6th, Tuesday the 7th of December, and Wednesday Morning before the Sale.

Catalogues to be delivered at the King's Warehouse.

This Day is Published,
With his MAJESTY'S Royal LICENSE,
The Third Edition in FOLIO of
THE GARDENERS DICTIONARY:
Containing the METHODS of
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According to the PRACTISE of the most Experienced Gardeners of the Present Age.

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Adorned with COPPER PLATES.

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By **PHILIP MILLER,**

Gardener to the Worshipful Company of APOTHECARIES, at their Botanic Garden at Chelsea, and F. R. S.

—*Digna manet divini gloria ruris.* VIRG. GEO.

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Where also may be had,

I. AN ABRIDGMENT OF THE GARDENERS DICTIONARY, in two Volumes OCTAVO.

II. THE GARDENERS KALENDAR, in OCTAVO.

Both by the same Author.

March 25, 1736.

PROPOSALS for publishing by

Subscription a Collection of the small Birds that are to be met with in this Kingdom, not exceeding the Size of the Black Bird. Collected by John Lee, of Great Baddow in the County of Essex; and Designed by Charles Collins, in High Holbourn, near Southampton-street End, Bloomsbury, London.

It is intended, that all the Birds shall be drawn in their proper Bigness and Actions, suitable to the Nature and Manner of the Bird, that the Life may be represented as near as possible: And also the Cock and Hen of every Sort shall be exactly describ'd, which has never yet been done.

This Undertaking is intended to contain Twelve Pieces, each Eighteen Inches long, and Fourteen Inches deep; and as many Birds in every Piece, as the Size of it will conveniently admit; to which will be added Landscapes, with Trees, &c. suitable to the Design: To be engrav'd on Copper-Plates in the neatest Manner by the best Hands. And particular Care will be taken that they are colour'd to the greatest Exactness; and also, that the Birds be such, as are come to their full Colours, so that they may be shewn in the liveliest and best Manner.

As nothing of this Kind has ever yet been attempted, tho' much desir'd on several Accounts, it is to be hoped, that a true and lively Representation of so many beautiful Creatures in their various Colours and Actions, will be very acceptable to all that are curious; and more especially to the Ladies, who have been such generous Encouragers of those useful and ingenious Sets of the Twelve Months of Flowers and Fruit-Pieces not long since published; for here will be a great Variety of Colours, which will afford an agreeable Amusement for Drawing, or Needle-work, &c.

There has been indeed a great many Prints of Foreign Birds publish'd, but very little Notice has been taken of our own, which are a great Number, and of great Variety of Colours, and of which most Persons would be in some measure Judges of the Performance.

It is well known to those that have made any Observation, that the Action of every Kind of Bird is different, and tho' a Bird be ever so well drawn in other Respects, yet if it wants that, it will be far short of the Life. And those that are curious know too, that among the Prints which are extant of our own Birds, it has not been regarded (in most of them) so much as it ought to have been. And as to the Feathering and Colouring, that has been as far short of the Life, as the other.

The Subscription is Two Guineas a Set Colour'd, and One Guinea Uncolour'd; one half down, and the other half at the Delivery of the Twelve Pieces. Subscriptions are taken in by the said Charles Collins in Holbourn, and John Lee at Baddow aforesaid, till Christmas next, and no longer, after which none will be sold but at an advanced Price.

In the PRESS,

And will be ready to be delivered to the Subscribers by Christmas next,

The whole Work being near finish'd,

CORCILLIA Magna Britannia, & Hibernia
A Synodus Verolamensis, A. D. 446. ad Londinensium Ecclesiae Anglicanae Spectantia. A DAVIDE WILSON S. T. P. Archidiacono Suffolciensi collecta, in quatuor Voluminibus.

In this Work will be included both the Volumes of Sir Henry Spelman's Councils, which were so scarce that they have been sold for Ten Guineas.

Subscriptions are taken in by the Undertakers R. Gellie at the Mitre and Crown against Fetter-lane, Fleet-street; F. Giles, against Gray's-Inn, Holbourn; T. Woodward, at the Half-moon between the Two Temple-Gates in Fleet-street; and C. Davis in Pater-noster-Row. And likewise by Mr. C. Crownfield, and Mr. Thuribourn, at Cambridge; Mr. L. at Bath; Mr. Mauchlin in York; Mr. Craighton, at Ipswich; Mess. Davison and Trail at Edinburgh; and Mess. Smith and Bruce, and Mr. Faulkner, in Dublin.

N. B. Such Gentlemen as are willing to encourage this useful and expensive Work, are desired to send in their Names to the Undertakers, in order to be inserted in the printed List of Subscribers.

THE Vicar of MARGARETTING, and

the Rector of INGHAMPTON, are here again engaged to rally all their Auxiliary Forces, and try if they can justify their Conduct, in their late Controversy with C. H. and another Gentleman in that Neighbourhood, either as coming Clergymen, Gentlemen, or Christians, Men of Sense, Justice, or Honesty. And the said Vicar having lately made Oath that he received a certain Letter from C. H. which Letter so received by him from the said C. H. (as he positively swears) was signed by the proper Hand of the said C. H. Now as he cannot certainly know either of these Facts to be true, he is challenged to tell how he knows whether or not he has so positively sworn to be true or false?

This Day is Published,

(Price Six-pence)

A True State of the Controversy with Mr. Foster on the Subject of Heresy, in Answer to his Second Letter.

By **HENRY STEBBING, D.D.** Chaplain in ordinary to his Majesty, and Preacher to the Honourable Society of Gray's-Inn.

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The only infallible and speedy Cure for the most confirmed LEPROSY, either of the Moist or Dry Kind,

That has been sold for several Years by Mr. Parry, in Bartholomew Court, Fleet-street, with much, and happy Benefit to the Publick; but, since his Decease, is sold now only by Mr. Read, for 5 s. a Pot, with Directions, at his Neighbour White-Fryars.

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AND for all Leprous and other broken Breakings out on the Skin, whether of the whole Body, or in particular Parts only, this is the only true and easy Method of Cure, being an incomparable pleasant Remedy, which, after all the usual Methods and Medicines, and even Salivations tried in vain, perfectly eradicates those inveterate Maladies, tho' of many Years standing, so as never to return again, accomplishing that in a few Days, which other Means can possibly perform in many Months, and with the greatest Safety in the World, and without any confinement, as has been happily experienced by many Hundreds. Common Itches, and other slight Foulnesses of the Skin, is completely cured almost in an Instant, without Trouble, and for the worst Scabbiness, and most grievous Leprosy, may certainly be depended upon as absolutely infallible, in the Patients themselves in three Days Time will assuredly find.

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